

NEWS OF SOUTH SIDE

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NEW TRUSTEES AT SOUTH SIDE SCHOOLS

School Management Committee, Building Inspector and South Side Superintendent Look Into Present and Future School Needs for the South Side.

Trustees R. A. Gordon, James, Mrs. Nichols and Dr. Craig, school management committee of the newly established Edmonton School Board, accompanied by Mr. James and Building Commissioner Turner, visited the Columbia, Queen, Arthur, and the King Edward and the Hutterfords schools to look into the question of present accommodation and future school needs of the South Side.

Then a visit was paid to the school site in the Irvine Estate to look into the question of the site of the school building to be erected.

This committee will report to the trustees meeting tonight, when action will be taken in regard to the letter of the contract for the new school buildings for the year on both sides of the river.

The schools were found to be overcrowded and in some cases the ventilation was poor or healthful on account of the overcrowding. In two of the schools classes are held in the attic.

TORNADO SWEEPS TOWN WITH FATAL RESULTS

Eight Persons Are Killed and About Fifty Injured in Disaster Which Occurs in Shreveport, Louisiana—Negroes Principal Sufferers.

Shreveport, La., Feb. 20.—Eight persons are dead and about 50 injured as a result of a tornado which swept over the city late today. All the dead are negroes with the exception of the two-month-old baby of A. J. Manheim, whose home was blown down. The baby's body was found a block from the Manheim residence. A number of negro residences have been destroyed in the outskirts of the city on nearly every side.

The tornado approached Shreveport from the southwest, passing through two negro sections and crossing Red River, struck two plantations where many negroes and one house were destroyed. In the city proper no damage was done.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Arthur J. Green, who pleaded guilty to attempting to perjure a case in the recent city election in Notre Dame, was today sentenced to a fine of \$500 or six months.

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CHIPPewa INDIANS IN A HELPLESS CONDITION

Congressional Committee Making an Inspection Find Many Are Facing Illness and Suffering Death From Disease in Northern Minnesota.

Detroit, Feb. 20.—(Telegraph because of disease, pneumonia and without hope, scores of Chippewa Indians, who are facing illness and suffer death from disease in Northern Minnesota. Starting conditions of poverty and wretchedness, unfavorable conditions which extend farther and farther, have been met by the immediate action to protect the physical well-being of the state, have been revealed by a trip of the Congressional committee, investigating Indian affairs in the southeastern part of the White Earth reservation.

YOUNG AVIATOR HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Was Flying Over Lake Erie When His Motor Stripped—Glided Towards Ice Covered Lake at Speed, Then Landed.

erie, Pa., Feb. 20.—Earl Sandt, a 19-year-old aviator, was flying over the Great Lakes from the United States to Canada, came to grief when his motor stripped on the ice of Lake Erie, tonight, while attempting a record flight from the United States to Canada.

While flying in the air at 20 miles an hour, the engine of his plane stopped. For a time he glided toward the ice-covered lake, but suddenly the machine turned turtle and he was hurled unconscious into the water. How long he remained in this condition, Sandt does not know. When he awoke he was literally saturated with blood from many cuts. Aided by a pocket compass, he swam to the shore, where he was picked up by a fisherman.

He was found floating along the shore by boys who carried him to the shore. Sandt is not seriously injured. He was brought here from Northeast at midnight in a special car. Thousands of people gathered to greet him.

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JUDGMENT IN REBERT CASE ON THURSDAY

Rumor That It Would Be Withheld Till Decision on Supreme Court on No Tenure Question Is Proved Wrong in Northern Minnesota.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Announcement was made today that the judgment on the Rebert case would be rendered Thursday. The announcement was made by Justice Charbonneau himself who declared that he had just put the finishing touches to the document and that it could not be handed down without a copy of the state, have been revealed by a trip of the Congressional committee, investigating Indian affairs in the southeastern part of the White Earth reservation.

The decision announcement of Justice Charbonneau put an end to the rumor circulated in many circles that this judgment would be held until the decision of the supreme court of Canada on the question raised by the Rebert case.

It is no secret that Justice Charbonneau has given more than ordinary attention to the judgment which explains the delay between the announcement of the decision and the judgment itself.

The importance of the judgment and the certainty of its being rendered made the justice render it more than once, which is the chief cause of the delay.

HOLD-UP IN MONTREAL.

Hebrew Jeweler Struck Down and His Cash Robbed.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Montreal this morning saw its first case of hold-up which has been sweeping over the eastern states. While Mr. Cohen, 49 St. James street, was opening the safe in his jewelry store, he was surprised by three men who came in and on looking up found himself covered with two revolvers, in the hands of two desperadoes. Cohen made a quick grab at one of the weapons only to be struck across the mouth by a blow with the butt of one of the revolvers. The thugs then picked up a \$100 diamond and \$100 in cash, later had arrested a man who was seen running down the street. He gave his name as Yves, said he was a Spaniard and disclaimed any knowledge of the crime, but is held at present.

HAWKES IS NOW THE INJURED INNOCENT

Claims To Be the Most Abused Man in Canada—Is Content To Abide by His Record—Tells of Abuses on Other Side.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—I am the most abused man in Canada, but let them abuse me. I am satisfied to be judged on my record.

Dr. Arthur Hawkes, special commissioner of the immigration department who arrived in Ottawa this morning after having been away in the United States, will be speaking tonight at the Hotel Macdonald, investigating the situation as regards immigration to Canada in the British Empire.

Mr. Hawkes will make his report to the government in two weeks. First Mr. Hawkes denied the report that he had "beaten up" a certain man in the street before stating, "I was looking for that man," said the commissioner.

He told him about himself in unparliamentary language and he ran away. "I don't fight with carnal weapons," he said.

Australia or Australia is becoming a competitor of this country in attracting settlers from the British Empire, according to Mr. Hawkes. Last year 9,000 people left Scotland for Australia, three times as many as ever before and the second largest from the British Isles, twice as many as ever before. "The day I arrived at my home town, Malden, a party of forty left for Australia," said the commissioner.

Lethbridge, Feb. 13.—The M. Hume Co., of Lethbridge, has donated a 20 horsepower oil traction engine worth \$2,500 for the best loaded of hard work exhibited at day farming congress here in October.

BIG CELEBRATION IN STETTLER JULY FIRST

Town Council and Board of Trade Conclude to Celebrate Festival—First Automobile Race Held in Canada, as Well as Big League Baseball Game.

Stettler, Feb. 17.—Stettler this week will hold the largest celebration on Dominion day, July 1st, that has ever been held in the Province of Alberta.

The council and board of trade have decided to put on a magnificent event in the annual line of sports, also attractions of the best character procurable.

It is estimated that they will make this day in this thriving town of Alberta one long to be remembered by its citizens.

Special trains will be arranged to take all directions and directions on the track will be improved, and which is large enough to hold the greatest number of people that can possibly attend. One of the main attractions will be a champion-

ship automobile race for all Canada. Entries for this race have already been received and everything goes to show that some of the greatest drivers who participate in eastern dashes of death will be present. Nearly every part of Canada will be represented and prize amounting in value to a very large sum will be given to the winners.

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Two lots south of railway, \$6200 cash. Lot 167, Block 14, \$2200, half cash, 6 and 12 mths. Three lots on Jasper Avenue, between Twelfth and Thirtieth Streets, \$30000, cash, terms easy.

Lot 5, Block 26, Inglewood, on Twenty-Fourth St. \$2750. Lot 16, Block 37, Inglewood, on Twenty-Fourth St. \$3000. 2 Lots, Block 16, Inglewood, on Twenty-Fourth St. \$2700. 3 Lots, Block 18, Inglewood, including double corner, \$1500 each; easy terms.

Choice Lot on Third Street, close in, \$3500. Lot 7 in Block 6 R.L. 12, Namayo Ave., \$10000, terms easy. Lot 7, Block 20, R.L. 10 Fraser Ave., good buy at \$4000. 5 Lots, Block 39, Sherbrook, including corner \$2000, one-third cash, bal. 6 and 12 months.

Arrangements will also be made for a big league baseball game to be played on the grounds with it. It is not known at the present time just what teams will play, but further information regarding this event will be given to the public at a later date.

It is also possible that the championship of Canada in boxing will be decided in a bout between Joe Bailey and Billy Allen at Stettler on July 1st. This bout in itself should be a big drawing attraction.

There will also be several other attractions put on that day, and the board of trade and the council intend to give the people of Alberta the best time possible at this cost.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1912.

The Minister of Finance seeks to excuse himself and his friends to the western farmer by regretting that the National Transcontinental was not completed earlier. It would never have been completed if Mr. White's leader and colleagues had had the voting strength in Parliament to defeat the project.

The Saskatchewan Grain Growers have not been scarred worth a cent. They have replied to Mr. Cockshutt's threat that if the farmers kept on agitating for their rights the Government would punish them through the tariff, promptly and properly. In convention at Regina the Grain Growers of the neighboring province passed a resolution recommending reciprocity with the United States, affirming the tariff views embodied in the "Ottawa platform." The Grain Growers are in the advantageous position that the Government could not be more hostile to their views, and that any further attempt to injure them through the tariff must create sympathy with their cause and hasten the day of justice. They are not politically wise as well as justified in throwing back at Mr. Cockshutt and those for whom he speaks the insult through by which it was sought to intimidate them into silence.

The decision of the board of Alberta College to start an industrial training school is one that will be watched with interest by a large section of the public outside the denomination upon which the school is to be mainly for support. Educational systems generally are undergoing a somewhat rapid process of evolution, at present, and it is not with a changed notion of what constitutes an education. The old idea was that an educated man was one who carried about an immense store of useful and useless information, regardless of whether his learning enabled him to earn a respectable living or to discharge more capably the duties of citizenship. The idea is now gaining supremacy that the first thing an education is to fit a child for life, and that as the earning of a living is a necessary incident in life the education of a boy or girl ought to have some bearing on this highly important matter. The industrial school is the outcome. In such a school the boy who does not want to become a doctor or a lawyer or a preacher may take a course in mechanical engineering, in scientific farming, or in any other skill in which the skill of the hand as well as a certain amount of technical education is required. The girl who does not want to become a school teacher or prepare for the university may take a course in domestic science or in one of the skilled employments in which the modern woman is seeking a livelihood. In this way a system of industrial training has been established with great care, at very great expense, and with eminent success. To it is credited much of the advance Germany has made in the last quarter of a century in manufacturing and allied industries. Other countries are copying the German model with more or less variation. The venture of Alberta College is however in the way of a pioneer effort so far as this country is concerned, and its outcome may have much to do with encouraging or discouraging the introduction of industrial training into the educational institutions of the Province.

A MATTER OF BUSINESS, NOT OF RELIGION.

The Presbyterian Record, in the February issue, deals with the question of Oriental immigration in an impartial, temperate and logical way that must commend its view to those who keep the functions of the state and the duty of the church separate. It is the business of the state, as the Record points out, to look after the physical and temporal well-being of the country, and discussing the responsibility of the state in relation to the admission of people of Asiatic race, it says:

What we wish especially to call attention to is the fact of the three problems above mentioned, viz., the regulation of admission to our country. This is purely a question of economic and social importance to the state, not to the church, and the church should not inter-meddle with it, just as the state should not inter-meddle with the church in her efforts to solve the third problem, the religious instruction of the immigrant.

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If the state should decide that where two races which do not intermarry, live together in the same country, one must be dominant, the other must be subordinate, and that if these races have equal rights of citizenship in Canada, there will be striving for civil control, first in the small communities, and then on a larger scale, and that the numbers from these brown and yellow races seeking admission, would soon, in place of the number of the white race, be so great that it is better for both that each should work out their own destiny, and that the church has no right to inter-meddle with the state in such a question, the state is responsible for the physical and economic welfare of the country.

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LORD STRATHCONA TO DONATE \$25,000

Canadian High Commissioner Makes Generous Donation to Strathcona Hospital

PROVIDES THAT IT SHALL BE PUT INTO BUILDING

New and Modern Institution to be Erected on University Grounds.

Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner in London, has advised the secretary of the hospital board of the south side that he will contribute \$25,000 to the building fund in connection with the erection and equipment of the new city hospital on the University grounds on the south side. A letter containing this information was received by Chas. Cox, president of the hospital board, yesterday. The letter is as follows:

My Dear Sir,
I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. informing me that the city of Strathcona in 1907 passed a bylaw to raise \$10,000 for the purpose of buying a site and erecting a hospital, and that last year a bylaw for a further \$10,000 was passed, and that the University of Alberta had given a site of about eight acres on their campus for its erection.

You are informed that there is a sum of about \$100,000 available for the building, and that the hospital board, who have been appointed to carry out the scheme are desirous of obtaining the necessary equipment in a suitable manner so that the entire sum may be devoted to the building, which is planned for about seventy or eighty beds. It will afford me much pleasure to contribute to the extent of \$25,000 to the building fund and my cheque for that amount will be forthcoming at any time as may be required.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

STRATHCONA.

The receipt of this generous contribution from Lord Strathcona is the source of much gratification to the members of the Strathcona hospital board. It is the intention to proceed as quickly as possible with the erection of the new institution.

The plans for the new hospital in Strathcona have been sent for approval to the Mayor of Chicago, the architect, and the architect in charge of the building.

When the plans are returned and approved by the university authorities, tenders will be called for the building of the new hospital.

The building of the new hospital will be a most important contribution to the city of Strathcona.

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Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 20.—A Pennsylvania special, eastbound, on its way from Harrisburg to New York, on the Pennsylvania railroad, ran into a draft of freight cars that had been standing on the passenger track through error, a short distance west of Middletown, 7 miles from here today. The engine of the special and the shunting engine handling the freight cars were smashed and two firemen seriously injured. None of the passengers were hurt.

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Healty Wonderful How Zam-Buk Giveth Ease.

This is the verdict of all who have tried Zam-Buk. The woman in the home knows best its value. A burn from the stove, from a flat iron, or a hot pan, is instantly soothed by Zam-Buk. Wipe the cream-colored ointment out or scratch themselves with Zam-Buk stops the pain, and incidentally, the worst of the burn is removed. It is the intention to proceed as quickly as possible with the erection of the new institution.

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 Splendid double corner on W
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 Lot 62 Block 11, Price \$4000; T

18th Street—Lot first block on N.H., Price \$3400; Terms.

18th Street, Lot south of C.N. lot two 6-roomed all modern bath Price \$11,500; Good Terms.

Lot 165 Block 11, Price \$2850; Terms.

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Lot in Block 5, Price \$3600; Terms.

Lot in Block 8, Price \$2000; Terms.

Lot 501 in Block 11, with good 6-roomed house; Price \$4000; Terms.

Lot in Block 7, Price \$3500; Terms.

Lot 213 Block 8, Price \$5000; Terms.

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Double corner Block 1 Norwood

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Lot in Block 52, Price \$1400; Terms.
Lot on 24th street, Price \$2500; Terms.

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Lot 7 Block 27 with good 4-room
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The east half of Block 14, Price
\$1500; Terms. This is very good
land.

The south-east quarter of Block
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Lots in Block 24, Price \$1600

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lot in Block 65, Price \$1000; terms.
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fine splendid lot on Athabasca a
ing south, Price \$1000; Terms 1
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NORWOOD
Three lots in Block 62, close to
ta Ave., Price \$1600; Terms.
lot in Block 43, with shack
ble, Price \$1000; Terms.
double corner Block 31, Price
; Terms.
DELTON

Eight lots, including corner on 2
Price \$200 each; easy terms.

Double corner in Block 16. P
\$90; easy terms.

One lot in Block 2. Price \$700; e
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One lot in Block 14. Price \$625; e
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One lot in Block 28, with good 3-room
ch, Price \$750; easy terms.

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Five 8-room all modern house
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Price \$15,000. Terms

Eleventh St. H. B. R., ten-room h
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Lots 29 and 31 Block A, with
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 Price \$150; Terms.
 Lot 3 Block 9. Acre Lot 7.
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ASK GOVERNMENT TO MAKE FIRST PAYMENT

\$120,000 Payment Now Due From City to C. P. R. in Connection With High Level Bridge—City Also Wants Government to Sell Telephone System on South Side.

A conference will take place in the course of the next few days between Premier Sifton and the city commissioners relative to the "high level" bridge matter, and in connection with the proposal of the city to purchase the telephone system on the south, formerly Strathcona, which is owned by the government.

By the terms of the agreement between the city and the C. P. R., in connection with the traffic portion of the high level bridge over the Macleod river, the city assumed responsibility for the cost of the traffic deck to the amount of approximately \$120,000. Of this amount, the city voted \$120,000, the provincial government \$120,000, and the federal government the balance. By the terms of the agreement the first payment of \$120,000 is now due to the C. P. R., and an effort will be made by the city to secure immediately from the provincial government its promised contribution of \$120,000. If this is secured at once, the city's coffers will be saved from a material thread for some months.

The matter of acquiring the telephone system on the south side has already been brought to the government and is to be further discussed looking to the fixing of a definite figure for purchase by the city, so that greater Edmonton may own the telephone on both sides of the river.

Mayor Armstrong stated this morning at the commissioners' meeting that he had written to Premier Sifton requesting an interview.

Commissioner Candy was authorized to have Mr. Driscoll re-plot Elizabeth street.

The mayor inquired if anything had been done toward the rebuilding of the isolation hospital, which was recently damaged by fire. He was informed that the matter would be taken up at the earliest practicable time and the hospital put in good shape.

The C. P. R. wrote that they would be glad to notify the street railway department of any delays in traffic arriving on the south side, so that extra care may be provided for the accommodation of incoming passengers.

A communication from the Henderson Directory company reminded Commissioner Harrison that a representative of the company told him recently that the street cars in Edmonton were the best he had ever seen in all his travels through the United States and Canada, with special reference to cleanliness and courtesy of the conductors in charge.

Magrath-Holgate company sent a letter offering seventy-five acres of land on the east side for city park purposes. Mayor Armstrong remarked that he viewed the fact that conditions were attached to the offer it should be promptly accepted. When said by one of the commissioners that they wanted \$500 an acre for the land, his worship said that was different.

RAILWAY COMPANIES PROTEST STRENUOUSLY

Against Submitting Information Desired by People's Council in Connection With the Western Freight Rates Investigation Before Railway Commission.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—Before the railway commission this morning H. W. Whitt, submitted a list of material which, as caused for the government, he desired the railway companies to supply in connection with the western freight rates investigation. The list was a formidable one comprising over 100 items and covering in its scope almost every side of the railway business. Strong opposition was made to the list by counsel for the railway companies, including F. H. Chrysler for the C. P. R., Solicitor Phlippen for the C. N. R., and Andrew Hayden, for the Grand Trunk Pacific and Great Northern.

"We understand," said Mr. Phlippen, "that this was to be an enquiry into freight rates. What, then, do we want all this trash for. Let us cut out all this ancient history, if you like all this at us, you will suffocate us."

"If the railways find it impossible to supply us with the information necessary to carry on this investigation in a thorough manner," retorted Mr. Whitt, "then I will have to ask the board to issue an order requesting the companies to supply all their books to be examined by government experts."

"How long will it take," asked Chairman Mabey, "to supply the information asked for by Mr. Whitt?"

"Oh, perhaps we can furnish it in five years' time," said Mr. Phlippen, sarcastically. Mr. Whitt suggested adjourning for two months to give the railways time to find out what they are willing to supply and what they are not, but Chairman Mabey objected. "After two months," he said, "we will find that we have not advanced from the present position and that the information has not been supplied in a thorough manner. We will meet again on March 8th. We have decided to incorporate the Vancouver rate case also."

"I think that we can furnish all the board wants," said Mr. Chrysler, "and I am confident that the board will sustain us in any objections we make as to relevancy of these requests to the investigation in hand."

"Don't be too sure of that," retorted Chairman Mabey.

WHOLESALE MURDER IN TEXAS.

Many Negroes Slain As They Sleep, by Unknown Person

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 19.—The death of a series of crimes in which twenty-five negroes have been slain, occurred near here last night, or the morning of this date. A negro, her son and two daughters were slain as they slept in a cabin. The several murders have occurred in south-western, Louisiana and south-eastern Texas, and in each instance have been committed with an axe. After each killing the axe has been left near the dead. The authorities believe the same persons are responsible and several have been arrested, but evidence to hold them has been lacking. In almost every case the blacks slain have been obscure residents of small settlements.

HAVE THEY AN AGREEMENT?

Dr. Sun and Yuan Shi Kai Many Have Agreed Between Themselves.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 19.—A cablegram to the Chinese Press Press of today reads: "Dr. Sun and Yuan Shi Kai as a friend of the Republic movement to recognize Yuan Shi Kai as president of the new Chinese Republic for the betterment of China. The old flag will stand."

Dr. Sun's resignation was a surprise to the Republican leaders in America. It is now believed he had no executive agreement with Yuan Shi Kai, but that the latter should resign after a short period to satisfy the Chinese in the north, the Manchus, stronghold, and that Dr. Sun would then be re-elected.

Important Art Sale.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—The most important art union ever held in Germany opened today in the Hopken union rooms in Berlin, when a collection of old masters, belonging to the estate of the late Eduard F. Weier, a leading merchant of Hamburg, was put up for sale. Collectors and dealers from all parts of Europe and America were in attendance, and the bidding for some of the more noted canvases was very spirited. Francis Kleinberg, art dealer of Paris, asked \$175,000 for a splendid Virgin and Child, by Andrea Mantegna.

Demand 10 Per Cent. Increase.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Demands for a general increase in wages of 10 per cent, which the delegates representing 2,000 station agents, freight agents and ticket agents, have formulated at a convention of the Order of Railroad Station Agents, now in session here, will be presented April first. No trouble over an adjustment of demands is anticipated by the men in the railroad orders.

Chinese Forces Are Withdrawing

London, Feb. 20.—In reference to Japan's formal protest, says Tokio dispatch to the Times, the Chinese forces, both insurgents and regular, are withdrawing from the neutral zone in Southern Manchuria.

Purser on Empress of Britain Arrested

Liverpool, Feb. 19.—Frederick Alcock, purser on the Empress of Britain, was committed to Bow Street today charged with defrauding the Canadian Pacific and the Dominion Express companies of over 2,000 pounds.

Noted Landscape Painter Dead.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—Prof. Alfred Hirtel, the noted painter of landscapes and still life, died here late last evening in the 84th year.

A Race of Vital Importance

To Edmonton. A doubly vital question is "Who will reach the Last Great West first with steel—British Columbia or Alberta?"

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 19.—J. D. McArthur, in connection with the renewal of his contract to build 187 miles of the Hudson Bay railway for the government from Le Pas has taken N. Lord, ex-M.P. for Portage la Prairie, in as partner.

This will doubly substantiate the fact that it is not McArthur's intention to allow the British Columbia Government to 'hand him package' on speed to the last Great West, and doubly assures a line to Dunvegan as fast as man, beast or money can build it.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Shoe Lake; today G. E. Bryan does the same for O. Lange, 16 miles north-east of town. On Monday, Aspinall goes to Marquette to sell peddled horses and implements, etc., and another on Tuesday, 13 miles

insurance against a national strike. Both sides are making every preparation for war. The colliery owners are insuring not only the collieries against

Italian Troops Make Landing.
Loplat, Red Sea, Feb. 15.—An Italian force composed of 500 troops have landed on the island of the Farson Archipelago, opposite the Turkish

penitentiary forces in Tripoli, who has been on a visit to Rome for the purpose of consulting with the government, has returned here to resume command. General Ganava left here on February 4th, and returns with a mapped-out plan of campaign.

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